

## JUDGE HARDIN HEARS PROOF IN SCHOOL CASE

Night Sessions of Court Two Days This Week To Help Clear Docket

Civil cases have occupied most of the attention of circuit court this week. Judge Hardin held court two nights, hearing the reading of depositions and arguments on same in the famous school trustee election case of P. M. McRoberts against G. L. Penny. The legality of a number of votes on each side has been attacked, and according to the evidence presented there were illegal votes cast on both sides. The question of striking such votes from the poll books is before Judge Hardin. Final testimony has not yet been concluded nor have arguments been finished so that it is not known just when the decision of the court in the case will be made.

In the damage suit case of Walter Jones against the former livery firm of Baughman & Walter, a jury returned a verdict for the latter on Thursday. Jones asked \$500 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained when a horse he hired from the defendants kicked and threw him and his wife out of a buggy on a hill in Casey county.

This is the last week of court and Judge Hardin is endeavoring to clear up as much of the docket as possible before adjournment. Beautiful and appropriate memorial services to the memory of the late Judge James W. Alcorn were held by the bar early in the week, full proceedings of which will be given next week.

## LATEST WAR NEWS

The United States cruiser Tennessee, of the launch—probably the latter—was fired upon Wednesday by the Turkish forts at Smyrna. Capt. Benton C. Decker, of the cruiser, reporting the incident to the Navy Department, gave no details of the firing, but added that there had been left for the safety of the American consulate. While awaiting further reports from Capt. Decker and others from Ambassador Morgenthau and Consul General Horton, official here, have two theories. One is that the cruiser may have been sending a guard ashore to protect the consulate and Americans and other foreigners. The other is that Capt. Decker had called upon Consul General Horton who after returning the call, was being taken back to shore by the cruiser's launch which may have been returning after hours of entry pressurized by port officials which are very strict. Before regarding the firing upon the American ship as a hostile act, officials at Washington are inclined to await further reports and the president has called upon the Turkish government for an explanation.

## PARLOR GROVE

A successful revival meeting closed last week. Rev. Wright, assisted by Rev. Riggins and wife of Somerset, conducted it. There were twenty-five conversions and twenty members added to the church. Mr. Valentine Fogarty presented Rev. Riggins and wife a beautiful Bible and the attendants of the church gave them thirty-four dollars as a free will offering.

Hunters from different parts of the country are seen in our vicinity. Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan is visiting her son, Mr. J. Morgan and family. Mr. Cecil Whitaker was a business visitor in Cynthiana last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates, of Hustonville, visited Mr. Bell and wife last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howard and baby daughter, of King's Mountain, visited Mr. Craig Sims and sons and daughters over Sunday. Mr. M. J. Morgan is taking a vacation this week.

Misses Ethel Hogue and Florence Walls called on Mrs. Minnie Morgan Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Daisy Sims, who has been staying with Mrs. George Reynolds, is at home at present.

Mrs. Pauline Holbrook, of Waynesburg, called on Mrs. Henderson Goff Saturday.

Mr. John Waddle has painted his dwelling and made several improvements.

Mr. J. C. Hundley made some repairs on the telephone lines last week.

## Try This For Your Cough

Thousands of people keep coughing because unable to get the right remedy. Coughs are caused by inflammation of Throat and Bronchial Tubes. What you need is to soothe this inflammation. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, it penetrates the delicate mucous lining, raises the phlegm and quickly relieves the congested membranes. Get a 50c bottle from your druggist. "Dr. King's New Discovery quickly and completely stopped my cough" writes J. R. Watts, Floydale, Texas. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.

## WHO LOST ANY BIRDS?

Chief Carter Looking For Owner of 3 Turkeys and 8 Chickens

Turkey and chicken thieves have been at work around Stanford the past few nights and Chief of Police B. D. Carter is hot on their trails, and planning to make life hard on them. Wednesday night some one stole a big, fine turkey gobbler from Ed Ballard out on the Lancaster pike, and he reported the matter at once to Chief Carter. The officer made a visit to the home of Albert Jones, a Macksville negro, and while he did not find Mr. Ballard's gobbler, he found three other turkeys, for which Jones could give no reasonable accounting. One of them is black, one a rather yellow bird and the other grey. In addition to the turkeys, which are alive, Jones had just finished cleaning about eight chickens of various colors and sizes. The Chief is endeavoring to ascertain who has lost any fowls and is seeking to identify the feathered loot which Jones had accumulated.

## Only One Paper Next Week

In pursuance of its usual custom, the I. J. will issue but one paper next week. Thanksgiving comes on Thursday, the day before publication of the second issue of the week, and it has been the invariable custom of this paper for a number of years to issue but one paper Thanksgiving Week in celebration of the day. Tuesday's paper will go out to subscribers as usual, but there will be no paper dated Friday of next week. Advertisers and other patrons will note accordingly, and correspondents will please get their letters in before Tuesday morning.

## Coffey School Honor Roll

Grade 1—Roy Stratton, Willie Stratton, Herbert VonGruenigen, Werner VonGruenigen, Rash Naylor, Berta Naylor, Gertrude Gander. Grade 2—Mary Gander. Grade 3—Fred Gander, Alena Gander, Carl VonGruenigen, Bettie Kennedy, Dora Naylor, Claud Naylor. Grade 4—Bertha Kennedy, Vada Lay, Grade 6—Ernest Gander, Clara VonGruenigen, Margaret VonGruenigen. Those not absent during the month were: Hattie Lay, Bertha Lay, Vada Lay, Carl VonGruenigen, Herbert VonGruenigen, Ernest Gander, Alena Gander, Bettie Peck, teacher.

## MT. ZION

We are having some very chilly weather now.

Bryant and Time Brown have been in Mt. Vernon for a few days.

Mrs. Ida Thompson and father, Bryant Brown visited relatives at Lancaster a few days last week.

Born to the wife of Mr. R. B. Elder, of Lancaster, a fine eleven-pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George White, of Mt. Zion, will move into the house with their father, Mr. Bryant Brown soon.

George Hensley and family have moved to their new house.

Granville Murrell and wife have come to housekeeping since they came from Illinois.

The Saints had a prayer meeting at Charlie Thompson's last Saturday night and also at Wm. Thompson's Sunday. There was a large crowd present and all enjoyed the meetings of prayers and testimonials.

John Elder preaches at Mt. Zion every Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Dick Smith locked the door on the Saints and will not let them enter the Mt. Zion church any more. But the Lord is not pleased with it so they just go from house to house and worship the best of all. He will not have the power to lock us out of heaven.

Rev. Livingston will preach here next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Tom Murrell, who lives on the old Ballard farm, about one mile from here, raised a stalk of tobacco that measured 11 feet in height and some corn 13 feet high and a pumpkin that weighed 51 pounds. This is remarkable. Can anyone beat it?

Mrs. Rebecca Denny was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ida Thompson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lamb visited Mr. Henry Murrell last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Watson and Aunt Lizzie Watson were the guests of Mr. Joda Smith last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. King Curtendoll were the guests of Mrs. Charlie Thompson last Saturday night and conducted prayer meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith have been visiting their brother, George Smith, of Woodstock.

Joe Smith was in this part Saturday night and Sunday.

## Declare War on Rheumatism

Rheumatism is an awful thing—nothing more painful. Don't let it get a hold, but at the first twinges take Foley Kidney Pills. They work directly on your weakened kidneys, build them up, make them strong, rid your blood and keep it clear of uric acid. Keep Foley Kidney Pills on hand ready for use at the first sign of rheumatism. For sale by all druggists.

## Foley Cathartic Tablets

Are wholesome, thoroughly cleansing and have a stimulating effect on the stomach, liver and bowels. Regulate with no cramping and no unpleasant after effect. Stunt people find they give immense relief and comfort. For sale by all druggists.

## MRS. L. D. ROSSEAU KILLED

In Arizona When Ostriches Cause Team to Run Away

News comes from Arizona of the death of Mrs. L. D. Rousseau, near Phoenix, Arizona, in a most unusual and horrible manner. Mr. Rousseau went west from this section of Kentucky and has many friends here who will extend their fullest sympathy. For years he had been a valued subscriber of the I. J. The Phoenix Republican said of the death of Mrs. Rousseau:

"Frightened by a stampede of 300 ostriches being driven along a country road, a horse driven by L. D. Rousseau, a rancher ran away last evening, overturning the buggy and instantly killing Mrs. Rousseau, who with her husband was on her way to attend a wedding. The accident which occurred about 7:30 o'clock last evening, took place one-half mile west of the Cartwright church on the Maricopa road.

The ostriches, which were in charge of fourteen men, were being driven from the Pan-American farm at Cashion to Chandler, when they became unmanageable and stampeded. In spite of efforts to control them they swept down the road at terrific speed, meeting the conveyance containing Mrs. Rousseau and causing the runaway. Mrs. Rousseau was thrown out and her skull was fractured. Her husband escaped with a dislocated arm.

Mrs. Rousseau, whose home was on the Maricopa road a half mile south of the Cartwright church, came to the valley twenty years ago, and is well known in the Cartwright district. She was one of the exhibitors at the state fair, and only yesterday was awarded first prize for her entries. She is survived by her husband and two sons. The funeral will be held from the Cartwright church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Joel F. Hedgepeth officiating.

## Ed Walton Coming Back

News comes from Orlando, Fla., that Mr. E. C. Walton has sold the Daily Reporter-Star to his partner, Mr. J. H. Reese, and his brothers-in-law, the Messrs. Brosier, of Miami. Constant and unremitting attention to the duties of running a daily paper have undermined Mr. Walton's health and he will return to Kentucky with the hope of regaining it. Many friends will gladly welcome back and hope that he will soon recover and get into harness again.—Lexington Herald.

## BUCK CREEK & O. K.

In our locality religion is the general talk. Three protracted meetings have just closed. A great many converted and several added to the churches.

The people here are gathering corn and crops are good.

Zachariah Padgett has the best Irish potato crop.

There is one man in our community who has raised a sweet potato this year that weighed eight pounds. Can anyone beat it?

John Meade has just finished making sorghum.

John Newcomb is on the sick list.

Marion Sanders and wife visited Sam Moore Sunday.

Joe Thompson and little daughter visited W. M. Newcomb Sunday.

Our new school is progressing fine. We have a good teacher.

James Hays and family were visiting friends Sunday.

Marion Jones and wife, of Casey county, were the guests of Roe Thompson recently.

Cleora Bastin and family have come back from Illinois.

Doe and Austin Kidd will return from Illinois in a few days.

T. J. Gooch was visiting his friends at Somerset last week.

Thompson & Grinn had ten land buyers in last week. They sold John Meade's farm of 55 acres for \$600; J. N. Williams' farm of 90 acres for \$3,000 and contracted several more.

AT COST—Hats trimmed and untrimmed. Misses Straub, 93-1

## BROUGHTONTOWN

Mr. Willie J. Turner, who has been in bed for quite awhile with typhoid fever is slowly improving.

Mr. Wm Weaver, who has been in Indiana for quite awhile, has come to this place to make his home.

Mr. Robert Dishon is very low with typhoid fever.

Miss Nettie Rodgers, of Bee Lick is staying with her uncle, Mr. J. M. Brown this week.

Mr. T. D. Lay is getting along nicely with his school. He has only five more weeks to teach.

Mr. George White, of Lancaster, will move to this place soon.

## Boyle Couple Marry Here

Fred Veihl and Miss Elie Preston, a well known young couple of Danville, came here last week and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Garland Singleton. Mrs. Amelia Craig accompanied them here.

## LOCAL BANKER AT START OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

W. M. Bright, of Stanford, Only Kentucky County Banker Present At Cleveland

Cashier W. M. Bright, of the Lincoln County National Bank and had distinction of being the only country banker from Kentucky present at the opening of the Federal Reserve Bank at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 16th



when the currency system went into effect. Mr. Bright has returned enthused with the government's plan for alleviation of the monetary situation, and believes that in a very short time it is going to work out for wonderful benefit to the people, and especially in the country.

There were nearly four hundred bankers of this district present at Cleveland at the opening, and all attended a banquet given in their honor that evening. The Cleveland Leader this to say on the subject, direct reference being made in the second paragraph to Mr. Bright, who was one of the few visiting bankers to be taken behind the cages.

"Visiting bankers, shareholders of the new federal bank, came in force from all parts of the district. The small country banker was in evidence. He brought in his installment of shares in a handbag and deposited his yellow backs with a smile, a handshake and assurance of cooperation with the officials.

"Closely buttoned in his inside vest pocket, the vice president from the Blue Grass regions of Kentucky was ushered behind the cages to divert himself of his fat roll of gold certificates."

Paper which will be discounted by the banks of the country with the federal reserve bank will be paid for with the new currency. Mr. Bright had hopes of securing some at once for use here, but the full supply had not been received.

It was stated that none of the member banks had intimated that they would take advantage of the privilege to pay in half of their reserves in acceptable paper. The bankers are paying in gold or its equivalent. This is taken, the bankers present said, as a sign that the pressure upon the banks due to the European war has virtually passed, and that good times are ahead and coming fast for this country.

Miss Myrtle Murray has returned from Broadhead.

Mr. Bob White has opened a number one restaurant at the depot, where he is serving the public to the very best of everything in his line. He has everything to tempt the appetite at the honest prices and everyone is treated alike.

Mrs. Nancy A. McClure has moved with her sister, Mrs. Frances Edmiston.

## WAYNESBURG

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Caldwell, Miss Minnie and Marion Caldwell are visiting their uncle, Henry Reynolds and other relatives in Marion county, Ohio.

Revs. C. T. Claunch, of Middleburg, and R. A. Barnes, of Mahlenburg county, passed through here last week on their way from the General Association at Somerset.

The neat little sum of \$17 was realized from the pie supper given by the school.

Mr. Wm Kincaid, of Cecelia, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Gabbard, returned to his home Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Gabbard and little son, Wm. Franklin.

Dr. A. K. Caldwell has his dwelling complete and is preparing to build a barn.

Mr. Rance Padgett's dwelling is nearing completion.

Mrs. Peyton Routen returned from Eubank Tuesday, where she has been to see her daughter, Mrs. Wes. Cullip, who is ill.

Roy Singleton is clerking in F. S. Gooch & Co.'s store for V. G. McKinzie, who is enjoying the hunting season.

Mr. C. W. Singleton is carrying the mail while carrier of R. F. D. No. 4 takes his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reynolds have moved in the house with her mother, Mrs. Betsy A. Singleton.

Mrs. Lucy Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. C. M. Estes are visiting Mr. Jim Reynolds in Tennessee.

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## MEMORIAL FOR MISS BROOKS

Friends Pay Tribute To Beloved Lady Who Died In West

Crab Orchard, Nov. 20. On Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor society gave a memorial service in memory of Miss Mollie Brooks, who died lately in California. This was done at the suggestion of Mrs. Cherry and other members. Rev. Gabbard delivered a most beautiful talk upon her life here, as he had heard of, but never knew her. And he dwelt upon her Christian work and her influence. A quartette "Some Time We Shall Understand" was touchingly rendered by Rev. Gabbard, Dr. Adams, Mrs. Allie Pettus and Mrs. Caltha Newland. A sketch of her life, as we knew it was read by Mrs. Bettie Buchanan. Then "Where The Circle is Not Broken" was sweetly sung by Misses John Eva Hilton and Etel Geisel. It was a most touching service for Mollie was greatly beloved by all our people.

Mrs. Peters left Sunday for Perry, Okla., to visit her mother, whom she has not seen for fourteen years.

Mrs. Maggie Fish and Mrs. Caltha Newland went to Louisville Tuesday to see the holiday display, and do some shopping.

Miss Fannie Thompson has been in Mt. Vernon several weeks with her grandmother.

Mrs. Maggie Gover and Shirley and Miss Judd came up from Stanford Saturday to attend church on Sunday.

Mr. Leese has moved into the home of Mrs. Goyer.

Mr. James McCall is visiting his brother at Maresburg.

Mrs. L. L. Sanders and Billy George Holderman motored to Lexington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Holdman, of Jellico, Tenn., are with Mrs. Claudia Holdman.

Frank Holdman is not so well at this writing.

Mr. James Manuel had a fall some days ago and hurt his leg. He paid but little attention to it at the time, but soon it began swelling and Dr. Phillips has had to work faithfully to keep down blood poison. He is doing alright at present.

Dr. Jones is out again after a serious spell of throat trouble, much to the delight of his patients and friends.

There will be an oyster supper in the Culton house Friday night for the benefit of the Ladies Aid of the Christian church. Everyone is invited and oysters will be served in any way you like best.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeBorde spent Saturday and Sunday with their brothers and sisters here and Saturday night a crowd of thirty-one of their friends met to greet them, Masie and a fine social time was had and it was a late hour before they adjourned. Everybody loves George and his wife.

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## NEAL'S CREEK

Miss Elsie Singleton and Barrett Singleton, of Waynesburg, were down to see Misses Oca and Chloe Farmer Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Albert Skidmore has returned home from Texas, after a visit of three or four months to his uncle, Peter Gill.

Misses Ethel and Bessie Brackett of Stanford were out to see Miss Oca Farmer Friday and Saturday.

Miss Catherine Belden was at Rowland Sunday.

Miss Elsie Singleton and Miss Oca Farmer were at Stanford to see Misses Ethel and Bessie Brackett.

J. C. Farmer was at McKinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Daugherty have moved to Somerset to make their home. We are all sorry to see the good folks leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Singleton, of Danville, spent several days last week with Mr. Dink Farmer and family.

Our prayer meeting is progressing nicely. We are very proud to see Revs. Greer and Sartain out Wednesday night.

Edgar Dugan and sister of Highland, attended prayer meeting here Wednesday night.

Rowland Singleton, of Waynesburg was in this part Monday.

Hundred of imitations have come and gone since Foley's Honey and Tar Compound began—40 years ago—to loosen the grip of coughs and colds. You can not get a substitute to do for you what Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do—for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial affection, in gripe coughs, and tickling throat. Buy it of your druggist and feel safe. For sale by all druggists.

## Don't Delay Treating Your Cough

A slight cough often becomes serious. Lungs get congested, Bronchial Tubes fill with mucus. Your vitality is reduced. You need Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. It soothes your irritated air passages, loosens mucus and makes your system resist colds. Give the baby and child. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. It's guaranteed to help them. Only 25c at your Druggist.

## KILLED WHILE OUT HUNTING

West End, Colored Man Fell Off Fence and Gun Exploded

Hustonville, Nov. 20. Abe Perkins of color fell off a fence Monday, while out hunting and a load of shot penetrated his heart, killing him instantly. He was out between Stanford and Shelby City with other hunters. We later heard that probably he shot himself on purpose. He had just returned from the asylum.

A little son of Thomas Best, near New Salem, is very ill of pneumonia. Our town and vicinity has been run over with insurance agents for the last ten days.

John T. Land, of Moreland, died Wednesday morning of typhoid fever, after a short illness and was buried in the Hustonville cemetery Thursday.

Crit Riffe, George Tucker, Jerry Adams and Dr. O. S. Williams, of Hustonville and Frank Mansfield, of Lexington, started Sunday on an Overland journey to the Cumberland river to look No. 7, for a few days on a fishing and hunting trip.

J. J. Allen and George Tucker attended court at Monticello this week, in behalf of the Boyle county parties, in regard to a sheep transaction some time past.

Mrs. Frank Mansfield, of Lexington is here this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams.

L. Rutenberger has rented the property known as the Dr. Campbell property of Varney Tanner and will move to same in a short time. Shiek Green, the up-to-date pointer of McKimney, is doing the work.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will have an exchange on Wednesday, Nov. 25, day before Thanksgiving at Laid's new store room. Come and buy your Thanksgiving dinner and help a good cause.

J. D. Park, George Good and son, Allen and Wm Whitehead, of Covington were here over Saturday night with Pap Good, on their way to Russell Springs on a hunting expedition for a week. They were in a large touring car.

McKee Riffe has been doing some rock crushing for the town the past few days. He has quite a lot of stone to crush for fertilizing purposes for the farmers of this section.

Mrs. F. J. Mansfield and Mrs. D. W. Dunn motored to Stanford Wednesday afternoon to procure hunters' license.

See D. W. Dunn and he will trim your meat in an up-to-date shape.

Mr. S. H. Johnson and bride, of Boyle county, came over Sunday on a visit for a short while to the father of the bride, Evan Lyons, out on the Middleburg pike.

J. M. Bailey, State Game Warden, has been in this and other sections seeing after illegal dynamiting in Carpenter's Creek, Green river and Rolling Fork, the past season and also some illegal hunting before the law was out and then some have been hunting without license. A close watch is being given this time and those who are violating such, will be handled to the fullest extent of the law, if caught so doing.

Mrs. E. D. Kennedy and daughter, Miss Mary Dee, of Stanford were here Tuesday with relatives.

Middleburg

Clarence Moore has sold his shop at Yosemite to Will Douglas.

Business is opening up here pretty lively rate. H. C. McWhorter has attached a planer to his grist mill.

Sam Bell is preparing to convert the old water mill into a light plant. So you see that there is going to be something doing regardless of the revision of the tariff downward.

Rev. K. G. Martin, principal of the graded school here, will move to town about December first. He will occupy the Eagle property on Liberty street.

Prof. R. G. Huey made a flying business trip to Georgetown Saturday. He hurried back Saturday night to be at Sunday School Sunday.

John Paul is out again looking a little thin after a long tussle with the grip.

J. T. Jasper was down last week assisting his son, W. T. Jasper to gather corn.

We are going to have some more politics in the county soon. The office of Circuit Clerk is to be filled next year and that office has gotten to be a pretty good one in this county. And we are told that there are democrats a few, and republicans many that would not object seriously to be assigned the duty of doing the writing for the Commonwealth. Just wait and watch them bob up by and by.

It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism

Everybody who is afflicted with Rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot-tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief

## FISCAL COURT NAMES NEW ROAD ENGINEER

Salary Raised to \$1,200 a Year and J. L. McKee Riffe Appointed To Supervise Pikes

The position of Road Engineer, which has been vacant in Lincoln county since E. D. Pennington, resigned several months ago, was filled at a meeting of the Fiscal Court here Wednesday, J. L. McKee Riffe, of Hustonville, being elected for a year beginning January 1st, 1915. The salary of the office was fixed at \$1,200 a year with \$400 a year allowed for assistance, being an increase of \$200 a year over the salary paid Mr. Pennington.

The last legislature placed it within the power of the Fiscal Court of each county to have a Road Engineer or not, as it saw fit, and for a time after the resignation of Mr. Pennington, each magistrate in this county endeavored to look after the roads in his district. After trying that plan for a while, the magistrates deemed it advisable to have an engineer and qualified road man to look after the turnpikes in the county, and so elected Mr. Riffe. It is stated that the dirt roads of the county will be worked under the overseer system however, with warning out of hands as was done this past year, while the Engineer will have charge of only the pikes.

The court at this meeting also allowed claims of those who served as officers of election.

A. C. Muncie, near Waynesburg, was allowed \$10 for stone on the W. F. Sims county road.